

144.

Bark Smyrna of New Bedford, Mass.

680.

Cutting.Friday Oct. 19th 1855.

Begins with strong breezes from E. N. E. and very rugged, at sunset took in the last of the whale's body, after a very uncomfortable day's work, middle and latter part strong breezes from E. N. E. hooked on and took in the whale's junk but found that most of the case had shot out.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 54'. Long. By Δ 48° 07' 15". Bar. 30.3.

681.

Boiling.Saturday Oct. 20th 1855.

Commences with strong breezes from E. N. E. heading to the Northward under close reefed topsails and foresail, employed boiling, and saw an albatross, middle and latter part strong breezes from E. N. E. heading to the S. E. under a close reefed main topsail and foresail, all hands employed boiling.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 09'. Long. By Δ 48° 36' 00". Bar. 30.3.†

682.

Cooled down.Sunday Oct. 21st 1855.

Begins with strong breezes from E. N. E. with showers of rain, heading to the S. E. under a close reefed main topsail and foresail, employed boiling, saw several albatrosses and started tea, middle part fresh breezes, latter part rather more moderate, at about 11 A. M. cooled down for the want of fuel.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 31'. Long. By Δ 49° 10' 15". Bar. 30.3.

683.

Fresh Breeze.Monday Oct. 22nd 1855.

Commenced with fresh breezes from N. E. heading E. S. E. under reefed topsails and foresail, middle part heading to the Eastward, latter part wind from the Northward heading to the Westward under reefed topsails and courses.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 25'. Long. By Δ 49° 00' 30". Bar. 30.2.†

684.

Slow down.Tuesday Oct. 23rd 1855.

Begins with moderate breezes from the Northward heading N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, middle and latter part moderate breeze and pleasant weather, employed stowing down oil.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 10'. Long. By Δ 49° 30' 00". Bar. 30.3.

145.

Cruising for Sperm Whales A. D. 1855.

685.

Butter.Wednesday Oct. 24th 1855.

Commences with light breezes from N. E. and pleasant heading E. S. E. and finished stowing down forty-five barrels of oil, and broached a keg of butter, middle part quite moderate, latter part fresh breezes from N. E. heading N. N. W. under reefed topsails and courses, saw many birds and one sail in sight.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 24° 29'. Long. By Δ 48° 56' 00". Bar. 30.3.

686.

Cleaning Teeth.Thursday Oct. 25th 1855.

Begins with fresh breezes from N. E. standing to the N. N. W. under reefed topsails and courses, passed a sail supposed to be the Sonia, the watch employed cleaning teeth, middle part fresh breezes, latter part fresh breezes from N. E. and rugged heading N. N. W. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 46'. Long. By Δ 48° 54' 00". Bar. 30.2.

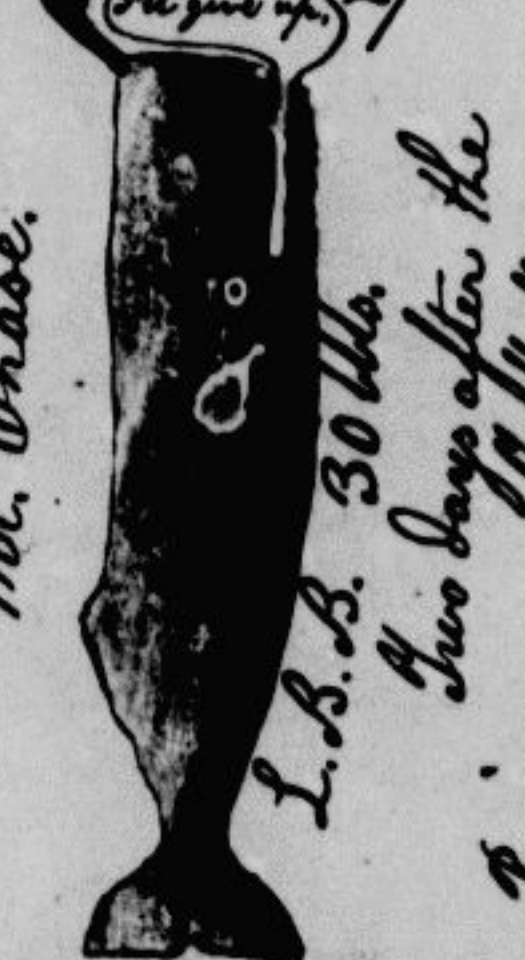
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Dolphins.Friday Oct. 26th 1855.

Commences with moderate breezes from the Northward and smoky, steering N. S. W. and S. W. saw one finback, middle part nearly calm, latter part light breezes from the Southward heading N. S. W. under all sail, and saw several dolphins, the Cooper employed altering cables. Took a fluke chain off one of the cables.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 44'. Long. By Δ 48° 43' 00". Bar. 30.2.†

688.


Saturday Oct. 27th 1855.

Begins with light breezes from S. S. E. heading to the S. W. under all sail, at about 2 P. M. saw a pod of sperm whales working to the N. S. W. lowered and chased, the larboard boat took one, at about 4 P. M. hauled the whale alongside and took in sail, middle part very moderate, the watches employed making preparations for cutting, latter part very light breezes from the Southward hooked to the whale and commenced cutting, at about 9 P. M. had him all in, a beautiful day this has been for cutting in whales.

So ends &c. Lat. By obs. 23° 35'. Long. By Δ 48° 48' 15". Bar. 30.1.†